

General Conference Information

This year’s Montana Aviation Conference is co-hosted by the Montana Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division and the following organizations:

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) – since 1959. For anyone interested in sport or general aviation. Promotes building and flying one’s own aircraft while maintaining high standards of quality and safety.

Montana Antique Airplane Association (MAAA) – since 1978. For anyone interested in preserving and “Keeping the Antiques Flying” with an appreciation and interest in antique/classic aircraft. Non-pilots welcome.

Montana Airport Managers Association (MAMA) – since 1958. Formed to provide professional codes and standards for airport management, promote public understanding of the value of aviation and airports to the community, promote high standards of technical operations to insure safe operation of airports, interchange experiences, and promote development of airports.

Montana Aviation Trades Association (MATA) – since 1955. To foster, promote and protect the commercial aviation industry in the great State of Montana. Membership consists of FBOs, mechanics, professional pilots, agriculture operators, aviation suppliers, and others involved in commercial aviation.

Montana Pilots Association (MPA) – since 1938. A statewide organization of pilots formed to support and promote general aviation. The MPA functions through a number of local Hangars in various cities in Montana.

Registration Desk

The registration desk is located in the lobby of the Holiday Inn. Staff will be available at the registration desk to assist you during scheduled registration and conference hours:

- Wednesday, March 4 - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- Thursday, March 5 - 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- Friday, March 6 - 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, March 7 - 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Registration Fees

A takeoff to landing package may be purchased this includes registration to the conference and all meals; prices are \$130/person or \$250 person/spouse; conference registration fee is \$75/person (includes 1 Friday dinner/dance ticket and 1 Saturday luncheon ticket) or \$140/family (includes 2 Friday dinner/dance tickets and 2 Saturday luncheon tickets). Mechanics wishing to attend only the Saturday refresher course may purchase a day pass for \$20 per person. Meal tickets may be purchased separately 48 hours in advance, prices are Thursday luncheon – \$15 per person; Friday luncheon - \$15 per person; Friday dinner/dance - \$30.00 per person; Saturday luncheon - \$15 per person and Saturday banquet \$30 per person. Please take care to keep event tickets with you, as they will be required for entrance.

Name Badges

Please wear your conference name badges at all times. Badges are required for entrance to the exhibitor area and concurrent sessions.

Exhibit Reception/Luncheon and Hours

Registered participants are welcome to attend a cocktail reception sponsored by City Service Valcon/Phillips 66 Aviation in the Exhibit Hall Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. On Saturday a box luncheon will be held in the Exhibit Hall from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. thousands of dollars in door prizes will be given away during this luncheon. Exhibitors will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding their products or services. The Exhibit Hall is located in the Grand Montana Ballroom.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

- Thursday, March 5: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**
- Friday, March 6: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, March 7: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Concurrent Session Choices

Each session is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There should be ample seating, but if a room is filled, please refer to your conference program and attend another session. Sessions that are offered twice are indicated so in the program.

Refreshment breaks

All refreshment breaks will be available in the Exhibit Hall during the conference.

Emergency Medical Services

In the case of a medical emergency, please advise staff at the Conference Registration Desk, or call the hotel operator by dialing “0”.

Cell phones

As a courtesy to others please turn off cell phones during meals & sessions – thank you.

Wednesday, March 4, 2009

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn Lobby
Conference Registration	

Thursday, March 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Holiday Inn Lobby
Conference Registration	

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Madison Room
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Take Off With Aviation Education – Instructor, Kaye Ebelt
Topics include: History of flight; Introduction to Flight; Aircraft Engines;
Aeronautical Charts; Aviation Survival
Guest Speakers: Tim McGinnis; Jeanne MacPherson; Bill Gallea; Dr. Ben Millspaugh

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Lewis & Clark Room
Exhibitor Meeting	

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Grand Montana Ballroom
Display Area Open – Refreshments served at 10:00 a.m.	

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Montana Convention Center/Russel Room
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Kick-off Luncheon
Colors Presented by – Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
National Anthem by – Kristie Ostlund
Master of Ceremonies – Larry Ashcraft, AOM
Speaker – James K. Coyne, President, National Air Transportation Association
“Aviation In a Time of Strong Headwinds: Prospects for Consolidation, Recovery, and Reform”
Sponsored by: Edwards Jet Center
Menu – Teriyaki Chicken, Polynesian Fried Rice, fresh baked roll, tossed salad, fresh steamed vegetables, coffee and tea

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Madison Room
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Take Off With Aviation Education – Instructor, Kaye Ebelt
Topics Include: Comstock Restoration; Lift Weight Thrust & Drag; Aviation Kits
Guest Speakers: Pat Kenney; Mary Feik

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Bighorn Room
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FAA Open Forum
John Warner, Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, Northwest Mountain Region

2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Grand Montana Ballroom
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Display Area Open – Refreshments served at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5, 2009, continued

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	see location below
Medical Tips for Becoming an Old, Bold Pilot Randle Corfman, M.D. <i>Please Note: This session will be offered again on Friday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in the Bighorn Room</i>	Lewis & Clark Room
Current State of LM AFSS Russell J. Winterstein, Lockheed Martin	Yellowstone Room
New Electronic Report Requirements for General Aviation Traveling Internationally Bob Gadsby, DHS Customs & Border Protection	Cottonwood Room
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. MAMA Business Meeting	Bighorn Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. <i>Concurrent Sessions</i>	see location below
Spatial Disorientation Rogers V. Shaw II	Lewis & Clark Room
National Weather Service Aviation Products and Services Joe Lester & David Hogan	Yellowstone Room
Montana Aviation Accidents, Investigation to Probable Cause Steve Jones	Cottonwood Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour/Exhibitor Awards Sponsored by: City Service Valcon/Phillips 66 Aviation	Grand Montana Ballroom

Friday, March 6, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Conference Registration	Holiday Inn Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Aviation Maintenance Advisory Meeting	Spruce Room
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Montana Convention Center/ Rains Room
Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar & IA Renewal 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Johnson, 10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	FAA Legal Council, FAA Enforcement: A Quick Overview, or Who’s afraid of the FAA – David Shayne Spark Plug Design, Inspection & Maintenance – Dick Champion Aerospace LLC Break Maintenance of Turbine Engine Igniters – Dick Johnson, Champion Aerospace LLC

Please Note: Date and time for speakers at Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar & IA Renewal are subject to change without notice.

Friday, March 6, 2009, continued

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Cottonwood Room
Montana Community Airport Association (formally MonTAP) History and Purpose of WSCAA - David Ketchum, WA State Community Airport Assn. The Value of a Community Airport - Craig Canfield, KL&J Engineering Grant Assurances and Airport Lease Considerations on Community Airports – Gary Gates, FAA Helena Airports District Office & Fred Leistiko, Kalispell City Airport Rates and Charges at Montana's Community Airports – Tony Bean, Yellowstone Airport Roundtable Discussion	
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Montana Convention Center/ Ralston Room
Take Off With Aviation Education – Instructor, Kaye Ebelt Topics Include: Station Presentations for visiting students; Lift Weight Thrust, Drag & Navigation	
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	See location below
Concurrent Sessions	
ARFF and Montana Mike Glancy & Pete Hartman	Lewis & Clark Room
Your BFR Chris Wiens	Yellowstone Room
Medical Tips for Becoming an Old, Bold Pilot Randle Corfman, M.D.	Bighorn Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Grand Montana Ballroom
Display Area Open – <i>Refreshments served at 9:00 a.m.</i>	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	See location below
Concurrent Sessions	
Soaring in Montana and Elsewhere Sterling Starr	Lewis & Clark Room
Transportation Security Update Dan Fevold	Yellowstone Room
American Barnstormers Tour 2008 Hank Galpin & Ray Sanders	Bighorn Room
11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Montana Convention Center/Russel Room
Awards Luncheon Master of Ceremonies: Steve Tostenrud, Conference Co-Chair Speaker: Frank Borman, “The American Space Effort of the 60’s” Menu: Yankee Pot Roast served over creamy mashed potatoes with gravy; fresh baked roll; tossed salad; fresh steamed vegetables; coffee & tea	
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Meet in Hotel Lobby
Spouse/Guest Tour - Sign up sheet at conference registration desk preferably sign up no later than Thursday, March 5 by noon (space is limited) Tour of Moss Mansion Historic House Museum. The tour captures early turn-of-the-century life as the Preston Boyd Moss family lived it. Visitors see original draperies, fixtures, furniture, Persian carpets and artifacts displayed in the 1903 red sandstone structure. Designed by the New York architect, Henry Janeway Hardenbergh, designer of the original Waldorf Astoria, Plaza Hotels, Williard Hotel, and Copely Hotel. The home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.	

Friday, March 6, 2009, continued

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Madison Room
Take Off With Aviation Education – Instructor, Kaye Ebelt	
Topics Include: Mission to Mars and Mars Rocks; Apollo 8; Let’s go Flying; Air Traffic Control Guest Speakers: Frank Borman; Dr. Ben Millspaugh; Troy Decker; Kristi Dunks	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn Lobby
Conference Registration	
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	see location below
Concurrent Sessions	
GPS Navigation Paul Thigpen	Lewis & Clark Room
Safety Management Systems Dave Lepine	Yellowstone Room
How to get the Most from your Recurrent Training Mike Vivion	Bighorn Room
Please Note: This session will be offered again on Saturday, March 7 from 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Yellowstone Room	
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Grand Montana Ballroom
Display Area Open – Refreshments served at 2:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Montana Convention Center/ Rains Room
Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Fabric Covering 201, How to Really Get It Done – Carol Leyner, Colorado Classic Aircraft
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AD and Service Bulletin Updates, Propeller Maintenance – Dick Jacob, Northwest Propeller
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Propeller Balance & Engine Diagnostics – Jim Ramsey, Diagnostic Solutions (Chadwick)
5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Break
5:45 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	FAA Listening Session
Please Note: Date and time for speakers at Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar & IA Renewal are subject to change without notice. Total training hours for Friday, March 6 = 6 hours 30 minutes	
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	see location below
Concurrent Sessions	
Economic Impact Presentation Mike Maynard	Lewis & Clark Room
A Teenagers Adventure in Aviation Mary Feik	Yellowstone Room
Please Note: This session will be offered again on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in the Bighorn Room	
Airplane Pilot to Helicopter Pilot Kent Potter	Bighorn Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Aspen Room
99’s Business Meeting	
3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Rocky Mountain College
Tour Rocky Mountain College Training Fleet. The Montana Pilots Association (MPA) Hospitality will be held at Rocky Mountain College Hangar. Those that require transportation meet in hotel lobby	

Friday, March 6, 2009, continued

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Montana Convention Center/Russel Room
Dinner/Entertainment – Two complimentary drink tickets and buffet dinner are included in the registration packet to those registered and paid for the entire Conference.	
Menu: Western Roundup Buffet – Tossed Garden Salad; Vegetable Crudit�; Fresh Melon Display; Bourbon Cream Corn; Grand Montana Scalloped Potatoes; Tender Moist Beer Can Chicken; Smoked Jalapeno BBQ Beef Brisket; Buttermilk Biscuits w/ honey and butter; Apple Cobbler	
Entertainment: Ringling 5	

Saturday, March 7, 2009

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Madison Room
MATA Breakfast Business Meeting/Registration for PAASS Program	
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Holiday Inn Lobby
Conference Registration	
7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Montana Convention Center/Rains Room
Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	FAASTeam Manager, Landing Gear Failure – Steve Jones
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Break
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	FAA Resources, What is Available online – Bryan Hanson
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	FAA Questions and Answer Session – Troy Meskimen
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Care & Feeding of a MT Composite Propeller – John Nielsen, Flight Resource LLC
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7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Madison Room
MATA PAASS Program	
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Montana Convention Center/Ralston Room
MPA Business Meeting	
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Lewis & Clark Room
Flying Companion Seminar	
Linda Marshall, Tina Pomeroy, Charity Fechter - Montana 99s	
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	
Takeoff With Aviation Education – Field trip at Billings Airport/Rocky Mountain College Hangar	
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	see location below
Concurrent Sessions	
Fatigue/Stress & Its Relationship to Aeronautical Decision Making	Yellowstone Room
Rogers V. Shaw, II	
A Teenagers Adventure in Aviation	Bighorn Room
Mary Feik	
Open Forum for EAA	Cottonwood Room
Clayton Wilhelm & Tom Wrobel	

Saturday, March 7, 2009, continued

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.		Grand Montana Ballroom
Display Area Open – <i>Refreshments served at 9:30 a.m.</i>		
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.		see location below
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>		
Canadian Weather & Flight Planning Bram Tilroe		Yellowstone Room
General Aviation Accident Investigations Kristi Dunks, NTSB		Bighorn Room
RC Club Open Forum Ralph Howe, Clay Ness, Carl Thuesen		Cottonwood Room
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.		Grand Montana Ballroom
Luncheon Menu: Croissant Club & Downtown Deli, fruit, chips, cookie, soda or water Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and is free to those registered for entire Conference. Thousands of dollars of door prizes to be given away.		
1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.		Montana Convention Center/ Rains Room
Aircraft Mechanics Refresher Seminar and IA Renewal		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Trouble Shooting Glass Instrument Displays, Verses Steam Gauges - Gordon Dewey, Aerotronics Inc.
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.		Care and Feeding of your Continental Motor – Loren Lemen, Teledyne Continental Motors
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.		Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.		Engine Updates – Loren Lemen, Teledyne Continental Motors
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.		Rotor Track and Balance – Steve Sennett, ACES Systems
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1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.		see location below
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>		
Photographing Airplanes Larry Mayer		Lewis & Clark Room
Salt Lake Center and You Troy Decker		Yellowstone Room
Recreational Aviation Foundation News and Action Jerry Cain, Chuck Jarecki, Ron Normandau, Dan Prill		Bighorn Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.		Spruce Room
AOM Business Meeting		
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.		see location below
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>		
Helicopter Rescue Efforts in the Disaster Relief Areas of the Hurricanes Katrina, Ike and the Tsunami Disaster Al Blain		Lewis & Clark Room
How to get the Most from your Recurrent Training Mike Vivion		Yellowstone Room
Flying to Alaska Tom George		Bighorn Room

Saturday, March 7, 2009, continued

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Cottonwood Room
MAAA Board Meeting	
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Cottonwood Room
MAAA Business Meeting	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Montana Convention Center
No Host Hospitality Hour	
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Montana Convention Center/Russel Room

Banquet

- Entertainment by: Barbershop Quartet
- Master of Ceremonies: Scott Newpower, Conference Co-Chair
- Speaker: Dr. Jerry Cockrell
- Menu: New York Steak, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, fresh baked roll, tossed salad, fresh steamed vegetables, chef’s choice dessert, coffee and tea